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Blairmore.

BY LAW TO RAISE DOG TAX IS TURNED DOWN

The regular meeting of the town council on Monday night was attended by Mayor McLeod, Councillors W. Patterson, J.E. Gills, J. Montalbetti, Evan Morgan, A. E. Ferguson and J. A. McDonald, and Secretary Wright.

The minutes of previous regular meeting were approved as read and the following accounts were passed for payment, subject to approval by committee: Alberta Government Telephone \$12.50, W. Lorne \$10.00, R. Crayford \$32.50, Canadian General Electric Co. \$142.25, West Canadian Collieries \$120.00, Northern Electric Co. \$30.15, Blairmore Enterprise \$11.50, Crown Life Assurance Co. \$502.80, Western Municipal News \$54.00, S. Ennis \$6.85, J. Spence \$150, F. Wright \$160.

By-Law No. 65, to appoint a returning officer, received three readings and was finally passed, F. Wright receiving the appointment.

The Secretary was instructed to bill the provincial public works department for use of the town grader during the period of September the 8th to November the 8th, 1924, at \$50.00. Also to advise the Coleman Miners' Hospital that the Town of Blairmore does not accept responsibility for payment of hospital services rendered to Sam Glampieri.

Amendments to the dog tax by-law, proposing to increase the tax rate from \$3 and \$5 to \$4 and \$5, introduced by Councillor Montalbetti, was turned down, as it was shown that a large number of license tags for the year 1925 had already been issued at the old rate.

Under the church union plan, Presbyterian or Methodist ministers temporarily laid without appointments will receive aid from the special committee.

UNANIMOUS FOR CHURCH UNION

Following the regular evening service at Central Union church on Sunday last, a congregational meeting was held to consider what action the local church should take towards the United Church of Canada.

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. H. Chappell, a member of the quarterly official board, who briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting and called upon the pastor, Rev. W. T. Young, to explain the method to be adopted. Mr. Young explained that there were two ways of considering the matter, either by the congregation deciding unanimously to enter the ranks of the new federal church by a show of hands without further ballot, or by taking a secret ballot.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Dicken, the following resolution was made and passed:

"That the congregation of Central Union Church of Blairmore go on record as unanimously in favor of entering the United Church of Canada on June 10th, 1925, without further ballot."

PYTHIANS AND SISTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

About eighty members of the Knights of Pythias and Sister Auxiliaries attended the joint installation ceremony at the local Castle Hall on Friday night, when the officers of Livingstone Lodge No. 22 and Greenhill Temple No. 10 were installed.

Sister Wolstenholme, as district deputy, installed the officers of the Temple, while Bro. W. J. Bartlett, assisted by several past chancellors, performed the duties on behalf of Livingstone Lodge.

The officers for the ensuing term are as follows:

Greenhill Temple No. 10—
Past Chief—Mrs. Elliott.
M.E.C.—Mrs. W. Lord.
Ex. Senior—Mrs. Sensier.
Ex. Junior—Mrs. Garrison.
M.—Mrs. H. Hales.
M.R.C.—Mrs. W. Lorne.
M. of F.—Mrs. Oakes.
P.—Miss E. Kight.
G.—Mrs. A. Shearer.
Livingstone Lodge No. 22—
P. C.—F. Wright.
C.C.—E. Elliott.
V.C.—W. Lord.
Prelate—W. Hunt.

M. of W.—J. Wolstenholme.
M. at A.—W. Lorne.
M. of E.—J. Stewart.
K. of R. and S.—B. Sensier.
M. of F.—J. Anderson.
Inside G.—M. Bonneau.
Outside G.—C. Carlson.

Following the installation, tables were set and a sumptuous supper served, followed by dancing, etc.

SECURE YOUR LICENSE!

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In this connection we would suggest that the department establish some place in this district where the owner of an auto or truck might obtain license plates, instead of having to send to Lethbridge, Calgary or Edmonton. Upwards of three hundred plates are necessary to supply the district, and these could easily be handed out through the local A.P.P. or some other party in Blairmore.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor R. G. Brett will be in Bellevue on Wednesday next to open the grand carnival, under the auspices of the Red Cross, on the Bellevue Arena. Great interest is being centered in this carnival, which promises to be one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever held in the district.

HOCKEY

Two senior league games, scheduled fixtures, have been played during the week.

On Tuesday night Coleman played at Lethbridge and were tied at finish of time. Overtime gave Coleman the game.

Last night Bellevue met the locals at the Blairmore Arena. The game was refereed by Lawrence, of Lethbridge. The first period ended in the local's favor by 3 to 1, and it looked as though our team were in for a win. But the second and third periods told a different tale and the game ended four to eight in Bellevue's favor.

The Bellevue Intermediates will play at the local arena tomorrow night. This promises to be snappy.

The Lethbridge senior team will play at Bellevue on Saturday night the game postponed from last week. Blairmore seniors will play a return at Bellevue on Monday night.

CANDIDATE TIMBER FOR COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD

Some interest is being manifested in the forthcoming nomination and election.

The following slate is being proposed by the local miners' union:

For Mayor—Evan Morgan.
For Council—William Patterson, J. A. McDonald and O. M. Olson, the first two named for re-election.

For School Board—Samuel Turner, Thomas Williams and Frank Westley.

Another slate carries:

For Mayor—Mayor McLeod.
For Council—T. S. Dawson, M. Sartoris and T. Barnes. The last named three are fully qualified, not owing the town for taxes, water or light.

Mr. Robert Gray, district manager for Messrs. Plunkett & Savage, was in Calgary attending the Commercial Travellers' Convention and a meeting of his company.

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TO THE RATEPAYERS

Now that a municipal election is approaching, it may be well to again draw to the attention of the ratepayers the action of certain members of the 1923 and 1924 councils in taking free light and water for their services, contrary to the best legal opinion procurable by the department of municipal affairs at Edmonton and that of the best authority on municipal matters and laws, Mr. J. H. Lamb, deputy minister of municipal affairs.

Correspondence took place on several occasions during the past year, between the secretary and members of the town council, and other local parties, with the provincial department of municipal affairs, and in spite of the fact that all rulings were against members of the council taking the free water and light, or remuneration in any form, certain members of the council, including Mayor McLeod, have seen fit to accept these privileges.

The town, since its incorporation in 1911, has had quite a few changes in the personnel of its aldermanic body, but not until the present aggregation assumed office has anything so ridiculous and unfair to the ratepayers ever been suggested.

The mayor and certain members of the council state that they have the privilege of voting themselves payment for sitting on the council, quoting as an example the Town of Coleman. We have enquired from the secretary of the Town of Coleman as to the truth of this statement, and the reply is: "Not to my knowledge. The only thing they ever receive here is an occasional kick."

We have stated before, and we reiterate the statement that not a town corporation in the Province of Alberta has taken such a liberty, and the fact that free light and water up to the present accepted by only four members of the council represents considerably over three hundred dollars, to be made good by the ratepayers, should be seriously considered in their choosing of council and mayor for the years 1925 and 1926.

One member of the present council, whose name is being proposed for reelection by the local union, has stated that one of the first things to be done by the 1925 council is to pass a by-law granting councillors and mayor a fee for every meeting they attend.

Ratepayers cannot but consider this as graft, for it is quite an easy matter to have a council who will just as willingly serve them and expect nothing in return save the ordinary criticism.

According to the Towns Act, to be eligible for councillor or mayor, one must own land to a certain valuation, upon which taxes must be paid, and must be free from indebtedness to the town. We maintain that the mayor and councillors are not eligible for reelection until their water and light bills are paid up to date, and that it is within the power of the returning officer to throw out any such nomination.

Here is a quotation from a letter written by Deputy Minister J. H. Lamb to His Worship Mayor McLeod in April, 1924:

"A solicitor of the Department of Attorney General is of opinion that the resolution granting members of the council free water and light constitutes a contract. If you will refer to Section 14 of the Towns Act, first proviso, you will note that NO PAID OFFICIAL OF THE TOWN SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL. A paid official of the town is any one who receives

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MAIL ORDER HOUSES

It has frequently been suggested that mail order houses should be compelled to pay a tax into the treasury of the district in which their business originates. This subject comes to the fore again owing to the consideration being given by parliament to legislation designed to curb transient traders and also because of the parliamentary enquiry into conditions surrounding farm life in Canada. It is understood that when members of parliament were informed of the vast amount of business done by the mail order houses and the harm this does to the smaller cities and towns, several of them expressed themselves in favor of a tax that would be paid to the localities affected.

The result of mail order competition is worthy of the earnest consideration of the Parliamentary Committee on Agricultural Conditions in Canada. It is admitted that one of the biggest drawbacks to farm life is that the farmer cannot induce his children to stay on the farm. Life in the farming districts cannot compete in interest with city life. What is the reason for this? Largely because the community centres in rural districts are dull and uninteresting places. And why is this? Because they have not got live, up-to-date stores and the attractions that go with a prosperous community.

They lack these attractions because they cannot afford them, because 50 per cent or more of the money spent by the residents of the districts goes to the mail order houses and the community gets no benefit from it. Prosperous retail stores are the first essential of a bright, progressive community and these cannot exist because of mail order competition.

Conditions would be improved somewhat if the mail order houses were taxed for the benefit of the communities in which their business originates. The tax money could be applied towards making these communities better places to live in and the mail order houses—Canadian Dry-goodsman.

RUSSIA BUYS

CANDAIAH WHEAT

Within the past four weeks the Soviet government of Russia has placed orders for a total of 800,000 barrels of flour for immediate shipment to Russian ports. Of this amount 20,000 tons, or approximately 200,000 barrels, was placed in the United Kingdom, and the balance of 600,000 barrels was taken in North American markets. The placing of such a huge amount of business is a most significant development, especially in view of the fact that Russia was one of the important exporters of grain in pre-war days. The original order for 120,000 barrels was placed with a Canadian mill in mid-December. This was followed by additional orders for 480,000 barrels, a large part of which was secured by Canadian mills.

CNRC HEARD IN FIJI

The radio voice of Canada continues to make itself heard in far away places and in this respect the broadcasting station of the Canadian National Railways at Calgary, CNRC, has performed what might well be included in the great radio feats of the world in making itself heard in the Fiji and Samoa Islands. This almost equals the station's long distance record, which is New Zealand. The applause sent to CNRC shows that the November 19th broadcast from Calgary was picked up nine thousand miles away at 5.30 o'clock on the afternoon of November 20th, by Rev. Richard Piper, in charge of the Methodist Mission at the Fiji Islands, and Mr. G. James, at Apia, Samoa. The difference in time accounts for the difference in date.

Hill Brothers, who operate a large farm near Kingston, Ontario, recently sold a shipment of faxes to Italian purchasers for \$6000 a pair.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Miss Kathleen Elton is visiting in Calgary.

H. D. McMillan has returned from Calgary, where he attended the Shriners' convention.

George Mowat, of North Fork, was a business visitor to Macleod the latter part of the week.

Dooley Easterbrook has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis in a Lethbridge hospital.

The Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Archie Swart on Thursday evening.

The dance held here on Monday night by the Banff orchestra was well attended, considering the severe weather conditions.

The "Mother Goose" party given by Mrs. Bundy at her home on Wednesday afternoon, an honor of her daughter Barbara's eighth birthday, was well attended and much enjoyed.

The home of Mrs. M. A. Murphy was a scene of activity on Thursday afternoon, when she gave a party for the little folks in honor of her daughter Sylvia's fourth birthday. Dining, games, music, songs, peanut scrambles, nursery rhymes, etc., passed a very pleasant afternoon, only too short for the kiddies.

On Wednesday evening last a large crowd gathered in the hall to enjoy the whist drive. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Dorothy Irwin (two hand-painted cups and saucers); gentlemen's first, Arthur Brockwell (leather tie holder). The booby prizes went to Mrs. Mary Armstrong and George Mowat. Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. C. Latta and Dick Alexander were on the committee.

A very beautiful and impressive affair took place in Tustian's hall on Tuesday evening last, when the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tustian was celebrated. The hall was tastefully decorated in gold colors, and especially pretty were the golden wedding bells the aged couple sat under. The long table, which was decorated with golden chrysanthemums and daffodils, was generously laden with the wedding supper. The table favors were individual bouquets of daffodils and maiden-hair fern and daintily-decorated cards which bore the name of each guest and directed them to their places at the table. In this unique way everyone was seated at the feast, which was opened with a song of prayer, after which Mr. Archie Swart made an appropriate address and presented the bride and groom of fifty years with a large purse of gold, the gift of the guests. The Ladies' Aid now presented the aged bride with a large bouquet of golden chrysanthemums. The supper was joyfully partaken of and many speeches were made and many toasts drunk to the bride and groom. A pleasing programme was carried out with music by Arthur and Martha Tustian, songs by Mrs. Bundy. Mrs. Robert Littleton, dressed in a quaint old style, sang favorites of the olden days and tripped off some old dance steps, which are always pleasing. The hall was cleared and dancing was indulged in for around two hours. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Swart, Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth, Mr. Joe Wilson, Mr. Hillie Swart, Mrs. E. S. Easterbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrison, Mrs. F. McEwan, Mr. and Mrs. George Risson, Mr. and Mrs. James Leigh, Mrs. M. A. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brockwell, Mr. Dooley Easterbrook, Mrs. Christie, Dr. and Mrs. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, besides the following Tustian families: Mr. and Mrs. W. Tustian and niece Muriel Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tustian and children, Arthur, Martha, Bradford and Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tustian, of Blaimore.

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"Towards the close of the second period players began to take liberties with Referee Scott and got away with everything they attempted. A riot threatened, fights developed, players were tripped and slashed while the fans raved like nuts in a madhouse."

The above comment is contained in the Vancouver Sun of January 23rd, in connection with the game between Edmonton Eskimos and the Vancouver Maroons, refereed by Harry Scott, sport editor of the Calgary Alberta.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Henry Ford has just signed an advertising appropriation which calls for the expenditure within a year of \$6,000,000. William Wrigley, the chewing gum manufacturer, spent last year \$7,500,000 for advertising, while there was spent in 1923 in magazine advertising alone—to say nothing of the much larger amounts spent in newspapers—the following amounts by representative concerns: Campbell's Soup, \$1,460,350; Colgate & Co., \$1,184,439; Procter & Gamble \$1,167,550 and Congoleum Co., \$1,142,450.

It is scarcely necessary to say that these advertisers would not get their money if they were not getting results, and the very fact that each year their advertising appropriation is larger than the preceding year speaks volumes for the value of advertising.

The lesson is here for anyone who cares to profit by it and it applies not alone to national advertisers but to local advertisers, who, if they are to keep their names before the public and develop their market, must spend money in advertising.

FIVE GO NUTTY OVER PUZZLES

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—That the advent of the cross-word puzzle, like other similar fads, will contribute its quota, to the insane population of the state was evidenced by a report issued by officials at the state hospital here.

During the past few weeks, five patients suffering from an over-zealous attempt to solve cross-word puzzles have been received at the state hospital for medical treatment. These patients include three men and two women, who were received from widely scattered sections of the state.

In addition to these patients it was said that a number of persons mentally unbalanced as a result of the cross-word puzzle operations, are receiving treatment in private sanitariums in various parts of Oregon.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

One of the first things an editor learns is that he can't please everybody. The ones who haven't learned this are too dumb to run a newspaper. Human nature is so constituted that some of our readers would like to have us feed them on scandal; some would like to have us tell the unvarnished truth about them, while others would try and jail us if we did. It is a comforting thought to the editor to know that the Savior Himself did not please everybody while he was on earth. We labor hard to entertain and please our subscribers, but that we should occasionally fail is to be expected. No matter how old we may grow to be, however, there is one thing that we are never going to forget: That is that an editor can't please everybody, and isn't going to try. If he could, he would be wearing wings on his shoulders if another world, instead of patches on his pants in this one.

May wheat has reached the \$2.30 mark.

Freddie Lees, popular young marathon runner, of Coleman, underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Blaimore School District has been deferred to a later date. Nominations for trustees to succeed Mrs. Christophers and Messrs. Howe and Chappell, will take place on Monday next.

THE BANFF WINTER CARNIVAL

BANFF, Alta., Jan. 28.—Normal Laxton and Gordon Standish, of Banff, are visitors in Calgary just of January 15th, tells of the game now. Both are enthusiastic over the forthcoming carnival at Banff. They say that entries from as far east as Montreal and Quebec, west to Vancouver, south to Montana and north to Edmonton have already been received by the management, for the numerous contests being held in connection with the big event. Fancy skaters from Montreal, speed skaters from Montana and Edmonton, and a hockey team and several speed and fancy skaters from Vancouver. Rev. Elstok, B.C., is sending a contingent of ski jumpers, and a number of Calgary knights of the steel blade will be seen in action.

The Canadian Pacific has arranged to run a special excursion from Calgary to Banff on Wednesday, February 11, in connection with the carnival. The train will leave Calgary at 8 a.m., returning it will leave Banff at 8.50 p.m. This will allow close upon ten hours at the mountain resort to take in the carnival.

An excursion fare of \$9.35 has been arranged, which will include tax. This special excursion should interest many country people.

NEW PHONE ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Harper, traffic manager for this district of the Alberta Government Telephones, was a visitor to Blaimore this week.

Mr. Harper is looking over the lines of his district with a view to effecting improvements wherever possible.

One of the latest announcements to be made by his department is that Albertans may now be connected up with all points as far east as Winnipeg, and west to Vancouver, Seattle, Spokane and possibly Portland. It is suggested, however, to ensure best service that such long-distance speaking be done at night.

Abdel Krim, the leader of the Rifis in Morocco, has ordered every Rif bachelor to marry one or more war widows. Rifis already married are, however, to have first choice among widows for their harems.

Dr. W. T. Amos, deputy provincial secretary and registrar of joint stock companies in Saskatchewan, has been appointed chairman of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board. The board has only one member at a salary of \$7200 a year!

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CONNOLLY IN THE
HOCKEY LIMELIGHT

The Boston Transcript, under date of January 15th, tells of the game between the Boston, A. A. team and Minneapolis, won by the former by 3 to 2.

Speaking of the Wheat City's puck aggregation the paper says:

"Fred Roopie has molded a corking fine team to represent Minneapolis. Despite that the team's individual star and bulwark, Ching Johnson, remained on the sidelines all the way and that some of the others were not in the best of shape for a hard game, the visitors gave B. A. A. a tussle, close, B.C., is sending a contingent of ski jumpers, and a number of Calgary knights of the steel blade will be seen in action.

"Once again a little chap, named Connolly, who in size and appearance looked as if he ought to be out with some junior high school team, was a veritable little hornet and faster than any man on the ice with the possible exception of Lehard Harrington, of B. A. A. Time and again the diminutive Connolly, coming down the ice, made for the point where players were in the thickest groups, probably figuring that he was so small that the opposition would lose sight of him under their feet. For a man his size, he sent the puck with unimaging speed toward the B. A. A. net and he was one of the chief entertainers of the night."

JAPAN BUILDS SUPER SUBS.

Japan has revolutionized the construction of submarines and destroyers, according to information received recently, and has embarked upon an extensive plan of building gigantic vessels of this auxiliary type, upon which the Washington armament treaty placed no limitation.

Each of the new Japanese destroyers will be equal in battle to two or three American destroyers, according to Hector C. Bywater, the British naval expert, and will be able to cruise 5000 miles without refueling. The new Japanese submarines are as large as small cruisers and have a cruising radius of 15,000 miles.

A further order for eight million feet of railway ties, or sleepers, has been received by British Columbia sawmills from buyers in the British Isles. At the present time, sawmills in our neighbor province have on order twenty million feet of railway ties, to be delivered by the end of March.

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Crows' Nest Encampment

No. 6, I. O. O. F.
Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the I.O. O. F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for the ensuing term: J. McEwan, C.P., W. Kerr, S. W. J. Howe, H. P. W. Patterson, R. S. J. Montalenti, Treas.

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No. 66, I. O. O. F.
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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THE KETTLE CALLING

THE POT BLACK
We overheard a barber the other day securing a customer of talking too much!

ALBERTA MAY RECEIVE RETURN OF RESOURCES

Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations between the Dominion and Alberta, Government on the question of return of the natural resources of the latter province have come to a stage of finality. The domain is to be turned back, if, as is understood, the provincial government will accept the Dominion's offer. The lands, minerals, etc., will be accompanied by a three-year continuation of the subsidy or its equivalent. With the principle apparently settled, however, difficulties arise over the details and these are being worked out. One relates to the lands to be exempted for the Hudson's Bay Company under the terms of the recent settlement. Another concerns the forest areas at the foothills which will remain under the Dominion's jurisdiction while the province is to have the mineral rights. Everything is squared away as is expected, there will be ratifying legislation in the forthcoming federal session.

U.F.A. Approve Pools

Think It Good Way to Handle Livestock and Dairy Products
Calgary.—In the course of an afternoon devoted to discussion of co-operative marketing, general endorsement was given by the United Farmers of Alberta to proposed pools for the handling of livestock, of dairy products, and of eggs and poultry. These are to be separate from and independent of the U.F.A. and the Alberta Wheat Pool, and of each other, with their own boards of directors and management. All of them are to be organized on the basis of five-year contracts, which are now being signed, although no general campaign for signatures has yet been waged.

Fired On British Sentry

Member of British Garrison in Ireland Is Attacked
London.—The Cork correspondent of the Evening News says two shots were fired at a sentry at Templebreedy Fort, which is manned by a British garrison.
The guard was called out, whereupon more shots were fired. The British ranked the surrounding country with machine guns, but were unable to locate the attackers with a powerful searchlight. Nobody was injured.
Templebreedy is four miles south of Queenstown, where a number of British soldiers were shot by a gang of unidentified men last March.

League Membership Reduced

Costa Rica's Resignation Brings Number Down to Fifty-four
Geneva.—Costa Rica has resigned from membership in the League of Nations.
Costa Rica's resignation reduces the membership of the League of Nations to 54, the number obtaining before the last assembly meeting, at which the Dominican Republic was admitted.
The other nations which are not members of the league are, Afghanistan, Iran, Ecuador, Egypt, Germany, Mexico, Soviet Russia, Turkey and the United States.

Mine Fire Affects Many

Drumheller Coal Mine Damaged to Extent of \$15,000
Drumheller, Alta.—Fire, which broke out in the tipple of the Rose River coal mine at Wayne, caused material damage of \$15,000, largely insured, and threw 215 men out of work. It will be about three weeks, it is stated, before new machinery can be installed so the mine can recommence operations at full capacity, owing to heavy snow. The Drumheller Fire brigade was unable to reach the fire to help fight it.

Keeps Bread Fresh For Months
Paris.—A journeyman baker claims to have found a way to keep bread dough, the use of which will keep the loaves in an edible condition for months or even years.
Recently laboratory experiments have proved that the loaves could be kept relatively fresh for ten months, while the inventor, Jean Melit, says this period will be extended to two years.

German Over-Payments
Paris.—Seymour Parker Gilbert, assistant general on reparations payments, has presented to the reparations commission a statement of the Dawes plan results to date, mentioning the fact that Germany had, since the new agreement began working, overpaid the allies something like 20,000,000 gold marks.

New Cable Service Has Been Inaugurated

Winnipeg.—A new cable service connecting Canada, Spain and Italy, and shortening the time necessary for transmission between these countries has been inaugurated, according to an announcement made by Canadian National Telegrams and other cables. They have been advised by the Western Union that the new high speed cable from New York direct to Azores, Spain, is now open for handling cables, and the line of the final section, giving direct connection between Canada and Italy, has been begun. Messages previously were sent via the British Isles.

Will Urge Needs Of Saskatchewan Premier Dunning Has Eleven Resolutions To Present at Ottawa

Regina.—Personal presentation of Saskatchewan's views on the necessity for the construction of branch lines in the province, the tariff, equalization of freight rates and other matters over which the federal authorities have jurisdiction will be made at Ottawa by Premier Dunning.
Armed with 11 resolutions passed unanimously at the session of the legislature, Premier Dunning will leave for Ottawa, where he will make each of the resolutions up to the Dominion Government.
While in the east Mr. Dunning hopes to be able to clear up the tangle of the proposed Pacific-Hudson extension of the Canadian National Railways and make some satisfactory arrangements whereby the balance of the Saskatchewan railway guarantee fund will be used on the construction of this road this year.

Conference May Be Postponed

Disarmament Meeting Not Likely to be Held in March
London.—There is little prospect of the disarmament conference, under the League of Nations, being held in March, as was proposed, now that the conference of the Dominions on the Geneva protocol has been found impracticable.

The government feels that it has not sufficient time to obtain full reports from the Dominions in time for a conference, and will be forced to ask the league for its consent to a postponement of the meeting.

The decision to abandon the imperial conference was taken with the full authority of the government, although up to the last minute Col. Amery was in consultation with the various members of the cabinet before the official publication of their joint decision.
Every means was apparently tried to save the conference, and thereby avoid postponement of the disarmament assembly.

Allies Agree On Reply To Germany

Will Answer Note of Protest Against Cologne Occupation
Paris.—The allies have decided to reply to the recent German note of protest against the continued occupation of the Cologne bridge head.
The exchange of views which has been going on between the chancellors has resulted in an approach to an agreement as to the terms of the reply, which, it is understood, will go further into details regarding the cases of alleged violation of the treaty disarmament clauses than the preceding note, but in a rather softer tone.
The allies now have in separate reports from the members of the military control mission nearly all the elements expected in the final report on the military situation in Germany, and will probably deal with the question decisively in the near future through the council of ambassadors.

Arrest Self-Styled Indian Chief
Bernese, Switzerland.—Tewanna, a self-styled Canadian Indian chief, wanted in connection with swindling and imposture charges in Switzerland and Italy, has been arrested in Bernese.
The police claim that Tewanna's father is a farmer and his mother a factory worker in Canada. Tewanna, however, says he has Canadian estates worth \$25,000,000.
Officials Arrested in India
London.—Seven officials have been arrested at Indore, British India, including the aide-de-camp of the Maharajah of Indore, in connection with the affair in Bombay, which resulted in the death of the wealthy merchant, Abdul Kadir Buxi, says an agency dispatch from Bombay. The Maharajah's chauffeur was also taken into custody.

Banker Moves Up



C. W. Rowley, prominent Winnipeg banker, who has been promoted to the position of Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

SURPLUS PROFITS OF WHEAT BOARD COMING TO WEST

Ottawa.—Western Canadian farmers will be some half million dollars richer this spring by the distribution among the western provinces of the surplus profits of the operations of the Canada wheat board, which marked the 1919 crop.

The order-in-council, which authorizes the disposition of this much needed surplus, now repelling in the treasury of Canada, has not been signed, and details of the amount available and of how much will go to the respective provinces, have not been made public, but it is understood that the government has decided to return the money to the western wheat growers, whose grain marketed under wartime wheat pool conditions, netted for the low export Canada wheat board profit over the estimated returns. The amount available in the treasury was estimated last season at \$550,000 by delegations who waited upon the government to ask for the payment of the money to finance the initial operations of provincial wheat pools handling last season's crop. At that time the acting minister of finance, Hon. J. A. Robb, told the delegation that the government would hold the money as security for the amounts still owing the government on wheat grain advanced to western farmers. These amounts last season were totalled at more than \$3,000,000.

Soviets Honor Dead Leader

Russia Mourns On First Anniversary Of Death of Lenin
Moscow.—All Soviet Russia was in mourning the first anniversary of the death of Nikolai Lenin, whose memory among the Communists is venerated as the founder of the Soviet regime. Official Soviet buildings at home and abroad were ordered draped with red flags fringed by crepe and all stores, theatres and restaurants were directed to close. The sale of liquor was forbidden.
In towns and villages, factory work and traffic ceased for five minutes as a mark of respect. The Soviet news papers printed long articles detailing Lenin's life and achievements, and millions of pamphlets containing his writings were circulated among the masses. It is a coincidence noted without interest that on the anniversary of Lenin's death his great comrade, Trotsky, should be preparing for his own political doom. The newspapers call attention to this and forewarn that with Trotsky out of the political firmament, Lenin in death will gain all the glory which Trotsky in life has lost.

Awarded Gravel For Injury
Ottawa.—Because the regular chauffeur, as defined in the Ontario Motor Act, allowed a 14-year-old boy to drive the truck, Mr. Justice Lodge rendered judgment allowing James P. Matteson \$3,000 and costs in the latter's action against The F. D. Burkholder Company, Limited, whose truck struck the plaintiff as he was alighting from a street car here last May.

Award Elevator Contract
Vancouver.—The initial contract for the Prince Rupert grain elevator was awarded Jan. 23, when the tender of the Northern Construction Company of Vancouver for the foundation was accepted, according to Ottawa messages. The contract figure is \$225,000.

Accept Naval Change
Washington.—Without discussion of a record vote, the senate accepted an amendment to the naval bill requesting President Coolidge to call another arms conference.

Plan To Improve Commercial Relations

Halifax.—The Halifax Herald announced that in the interest of stimulating commercial relations between east and west in Canada, and diverting Canadian trans-Atlantic shipments to maritime ports, that paper would send a representative business man to Upper Canada and the western provinces. His purpose would be to lay before representative bodies in those sections of Canada the facilities of the maritimes, get the views of the western shippers and to "sell the maritime ports."

Government Has Not Decided On Action

May Ask Amendment to British North America Act

Ottawa.—The government has not made any decision as to the course which will be followed as a result of the judgment of the judicial committee of the Privy Council on the Industrial Disputes Act.
The federal government has two courses, if no more, which it may follow. It may accept the decision of the Privy Council, scrap the Lemaire Act, and leave the handling of industrial disputes entirely in the hands of the provinces, or it may apply to the governor of Great Britain for an amendment to the British North America Act.

The judgment of the Privy Council has left the government without the means of compelling arbitration of disputes between employers and employees, who were reached under the Industrial Disputes Act. Under the Lemaire Act, a strike or lockout instituted without an application for a board of conciliation was illegal, and those responsible were subject to penalties laid down in the statute.

Airplanes Cross Desert From North to South

Three French Army Planes Have Made First Trip

Paris.—The French air mission of two planes, which by stepping a flight to Lake Chad, Central Africa, is reported at Arad, France.
In the meantime, the president of the Aeronautic League announced the receipt of a telegram stating that the Sahara desert had been crossed north and south by airplanes for the first time. The dispatch from Arad stated three French army planes, piloted by three officers, started at Dakar, crossed the desert from both the north and south, covering over 4,000 miles, thus continuing the expedition of air lines across the French Sudan.

Have Signed Treaty

Peking.—The treaty between Japan and Russia, providing for resumption of diplomatic relations, which was signed here, consists of seven articles.
The Soviet agrees to give coal and oil concessions to support Japanese on advantageous terms for a period of forty or fifty years; also the right to exploit the oil fields.
The Soviet royalties in the case of coal will amount to 8 per cent, and in the case of oil from 5 to 15 per cent, with 45 per cent, where gas is brought in. Materials required for such enterprises will be admitted free of duty.

Reach Belgian Congo
Paris.—While Capt. Georges Pelletier d'Oisy, and his fellow passengers of the trans-Saharan Aerial Expedition were held by fog near Bourges, the automobile magnate, Citroen, has received word that his second expedition car expedition has reached the frontier of the Belgian Congo.

Sees Security For Bank Depositors
Windsor, Ont.—Some measure of indemnification for Home Bank depositors will probably be brought down in the house this session, A. F. Head, M.P. for North Essex, stated. He declared that the government had practically admitted its moral responsibility for the loss suffered by the depositors at the last session.

Sail For Shanghai
Manila.—Six United States destroyers, comprising division No. 45, left here for Shanghai, where factional leaders and military governors were contending for possession of that city. With the arrival of the ships the United States navy will have 12 destroyers off Shanghai.

Wins At Alberta Seed Fair
Calgary.—Alberta, H. O. Strange, of Penn. Alta, won first prize in class four, zone one, spring wheat, at the annual Alberta provincial seed fair, according to the announcement made by the judges.

A Distinguished Visitor



LADY MARGARET BOSCAWEN of London, sister of Baron Bynoe of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, was among the passengers arriving in New York on board the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of France," enroute to Ottawa.

Viewpoint Of France On Debt Payments

U.S. Should Not Collect Full Sum Its Deputy's Theory

Paris.—In a five hours' speech in the Chamber of Deputies, Louis Marin, former under secretary of state and now an opposition deputy, expounded what appeared to be the French Parliament's viewpoint on the inter-allied debts question. In his thesis, Mr. Marin declared that it would be morally unjust should France be compelled to pay the enormous sum demanded of her by the United States. Mr. Marin's theory of the inter-allied problem was received with almost unanimous approval and applause. He contended that the debts could not in equity be considered solely as commercial obligations, but that their settlement must be based on moral grounds. He held the United States had not earned the war money for the purpose of defending France, but that they were in to protect their own interests.

SAYS COMPLETION OF BAY RAILWAY IS FEDERAL JOB

Winnipeg.—The construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway by the provincial government of the western provinces is not a federal matter, Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, according to a statement he made in the legislature during the debate on the speech from the throne. He declared it was not the duty of the provincial governments, "When Nova Scotia, builds the over-harbour, Ontario the Welland Canal and British Columbia carries out its own harbor improvements, then will be advocates the western provinces building the Hudson's Bay line," said Bracken.

Mr. Bracken announced that a natural resources and industrial development bureau would be established by the government. A survey of the natural resources would be made. Referring to efforts to have the natural resources returned from federal to provincial control, the premier said Manitoba could not take the same terms of settlement of the resources question as Alberta. Most of the Manitoba resources were gone, while Alberta has still considerable coal and oil resources held by the Crown.

May Tunnel Thames

London.—To relieve the traffic congestion in London, plans have been made for the construction of a dock on the River Thames and a tunnel under the river at a cost of over \$300,000. The tunnel would be constructed at Dartford, which would divert a great amount of road traffic from the south to the north of England at present passing through London's narrow streets.

Bank Debts Declined

Ottawa.—Replying to individual accounts in the clearing house statement of Canada, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by the Canadian Bankers' Association, declined about one per cent. In December when compared with the record of the preceding month. Actual bank debts were \$2,824,661,000 in December, against \$2,818,726,000 in November.

Spain Bombarde Algerian Forces
London.—Three Spanish warships and eight airplanes are bombarding the Algerian tribal forces from the straits of Gibraltar off Point d'Alcazar and Begur, and to the east of these positions, according to news agency dispatches received from Tangier.

DR. AMOS MADE CHAIRMAN OF LIQUOR BOARD

Regina.—Dr. W. W. Amos, deputy provincial secretary and assistant of joint stock companies, has been appointed chairman of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board.

Hon. J. A. Cross, attorney-general, in making the announcement on behalf of the provincial government, said it had been decided that the liquor board should consist of only one member. The salary is to be \$7,200 a year. Dr. Amos will take up his new duties immediately.

"Valuable experience in the operation of a liquor system was gained by Dr. Amos when he was assistant commissioner under the 1915 Saskatchewan Sales of Liquor Act," said Col. Cross. "He performed the duties of assistant commissioner in a very efficient manner and the wide knowledge gained in the operation of that system should stand him in good stead in the organization and administration of the present system."

Anglo-Saxons Asked To Save St. Paul's

World-wide Appeal For Assistance to Preserve Memorial

London.—Interest aroused abroad in the project undertaken by the dean and chapter of St. Paul's to safeguard the cathedral and the side knowledge gained in the operation of that system should stand him in good stead in the organization and administration of the present system.

The task is to inject cement under pressure into piers which when built were filled internally with rubble, and this gave new life to these venerable columns. For this it has been estimated that the sum required may approximate \$250,000, or nearly \$1,250,000. Reuter's news agency of London have undertaken to collect subscriptions abroad.

Avers Protection Too Low

National Commercial Spirit Needed

Says Hon. C. C. Ballantyne
Toronto.—Canadian made for Canadian manufacturers, and the development of a national commercial policy by the people of the Dominion, formed the policy which Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, of Montreal, advocated for the regeneration of Canadian industry and for making the Dominion a leading manufacturing center of the world, when speaking at the annual dinner of the Canadian National Clay Products Association here.

He considered the time opportune for the Dominion Government to ease the burden of taxation upon the manufacturer, and while he did not wish to discuss politics, he felt that the administration should "get down to rock bottom" and afford protection to the manufacturer, the workman, and the farmer.

Used Radio In Examination

French Student Installed Wireless and Was Coached From Outside

Strasbourg, France.—The use of wireless as a means of "cribbing" by a young Strasbourg medical student, has horrified the whole faculty of the university here. It appears that the aspiring Alsatian installed a wireless telephone receiving set under the table at which he was due to undergo a crucial written test and that a friend coached him from outside. The dean of the medical school is investigating the affair which is likely to be also before the minister of public instruction.

Suggest Adjournment Of Opium Parley

Delegates Consider Agreement at Present Stage Is Hopeless

Geneva.—In view of the continuing deadlock in the International Opium Conference here, the delegates of some of the angler countries were considering the advisability of adjournment of the conference for six months or a year.

Propose Meeting For King

Rome.—Premier Mussolini has sent a message to the Italian commission which is arranging for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the King's accession to the throne, in which he proposes that the occasion be celebrated by the creation of a national institute for the study and cure of cancer.

Local and General Items

Oh! Ain't he cute!

Born, on Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simister, a daughter, ter.

Three members of a hop-up gang were electrocuted at Ossining, N.Y., on January 16th.

Vancouver now has elevator storage and handling capacity for six million bushels of grain.

Dr. C. F. Conybeare, of Lethbridge, has been re-elected president of the Alberta Moderation League.

J. R. Douglas, of Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, is to be the new lieutenant-governor of that province.

The roof of the Ponoka curling rink collapsed under a weight of snow. Someones remarked it was a crazy move.

The 1925 session of the Alberta Legislature will be convened on February 19th. A session of six or eight weeks is anticipated.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has applied for charters for branch lines from Cardston to Glenwoodville, and for fifteen miles from Woolford to the same district.

Mrs. A. F. Link went to Calgary on Sunday night last, where she will undergo medical treatment. Mr. Link, who accompanied his wife to Calgary, returned home on Monday.

New York police recently sold confiscated automobiles at as low as 10 cents each. A few cars in the vicinity of Blaimore should be confiscated and sold at about the same figure.

A new regulation prohibiting the use of spirits or hard liquor at banquets in the province has just been passed by the Liquor Control Board. Beer and wine will be permitted under permit.

Messrs. W. Bird, J. Jenkins, M. Congdon, L. Clark, L. I. Morgan, W. Reid, A. E. Ferguson and S. Schweger, comprising two rinks from Blaimore to the Fernie bonspiel, returned home on Sunday night.

Inspector Bavin, of the A. F. Police, was a brief visitor from Lethbridge yesterday. The inspector is busy these days superintending the distribution of relief among needy farmers in the southern part of the province.

Fire on Friday morning last destroyed the larger portion of the big Dominion block at Lethbridge, leaving a large number of families homeless and causing a loss of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Several firemen were injured while battling with the flames.

Some recent statistics show that big metropolitan newspapers are devoting as high as 31.6 per cent of their news space to crime. Important industrial and world news about progress and development is crowded out with sensational matter that tends to develop more crime.

The Pincher Creek Tuxis Boys' hockey team will visit Blaimore on Monday next, February 2nd, and in the evening will play the Blaimore Tuxis Boys the first of a home and home series for the Tuxis hockey championship for the Crown's Next Pass. The game will start at 8:45 sharp and should prove to be well worth seeing.

A most successful whist drive was held in the Elk hall on Monday night by the ladies of St. Anne's church. Some sixteen to twenty tables were operated. The prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. J. A. McDonald; second, Beattie Passmore (draw with Mrs. D. Martin). Gents' first, Capt. W. A. Beebe; second, A. J. Kelly. Mrs. Fleming was awarded the ladies' trophy prize. Refreshments were served and an hour was spent in dancing, music being supplied by Professor Boyle, of the Hillcrest Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. R. W. Harold Pinkney came out of hospital last week.

Miss Jacques, R.N., of the local hospital staff, spent the past week in Calgary.

Inspector Bruce, of the R.C.M.P., was down from Fernie the early part of the week.

When some men talk of being self made, you can't tell whether it is a boast or a confession.

Mayor McLeod and Mr. J. E. Gillis were visitors to Macleod yesterday, attending a caucus of Liberals.

The husband whose wife makes it hot for him is little less miserable than the one who warms things over.

Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in the Russo-Japanese war, is dead at the age of 80 years.

The many local friends of Mrs. G. Norman Elwin will regret to learn of her serious illness at her new home in Sandwich, Ontario.

The American Consul at Fernie, announces that, beginning February 1st, the fee to shippers for the certification of consular invoices will be reduced to \$2.55 per invoice.

Seventy-two dogs, nine cats, one goat, two chickens and two ducks, all pets of the same woman, were found quartered in their mistress' living room, only 12 by 14 feet, in Chicago.

A St. Valentine's dance will be held in the Lundbreck community hall on the night of Wednesday, February 11th. Mr. Altermatt's orchestra will furnish music. The dance is being given under the auspices of the hall committee.

According to new regulations made under the liquor control act, the vendor can no longer deliver goods on an order to bearer. Instead the goods are delivered to the messenger in his own name, who must himself possess a permit and sign the counter check slip for same.

A unique and much-appreciated service for the municipal hospital at Red Deer was performed recently by the Rotary Club of that city, when the club installed a radio set for the hospital, wiring the whole building and providing ear-sets for each patient's bed in the hospital.

It is amusing to hear the biggest kick about the high cost of living coming from an individual who pays nothing, and intends to pay nothing for the goods supplied him by the local store, and whose cash to a large extent goes to the foreign house as a token of gratitude to the local parties who are actually responsible for his existence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vissac left here Sunday night, direct for their former home in Albi (Tarn) France. They will be absent for several months, during which time Mr. Vissac will submit plans in connection with proposed by-products plant, coke ovens and other enterprises of great importance to Blaimore, to the directors of the West Canadian Collieries. We understand that part of the plan is to erect a number of cottages during the summer months.

As an illustration of the rate at which parts of Canada are being denuded of forests for a purely nominal return, to build up foreign industries, there is the case of the North Sydney Pulpwood Company, which has just closed a contract for five thousand cords of pulpwood, making a total of 50,000 cords which will be shipped to New York via the Great Lakes as soon as navigation opens in the spring. Nova Scotia will get \$3.00 a cord out of it—including the price of standing timber, labor and profit, while over \$50.00 per cord will be disbursed in New York state to turn it into paper.

Born, on Wednesday January 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stevens, a son, J. W. McDonald, K.C., is a candidate for re-election as mayor of the town of Macleod.

The town's financial statement and auditor's report for the year 1924 will appear in our next issue.

The members of Crowview Rebekah Lodge are holding a whist drive and social in the Lodge hall tonight.

Mrs. Joseph Wolstenholme has been elected delegate to the next provincial grand assembly of the Pythian Sisters.

Mr. T. C. Rees, representing Miller & Richards, type foundry, of Winnipeg and Calgary, was in town on Thursday last.

James J. Cadoo, twenty-three-year-old son of a wealthy New Yorker, has confessed to mail robberies to the extent of about \$10,000.

The rapid growth of Canadian wheat exports in recent years is indicated by the fact that in October last shipments were made to 53 different countries.

According to reports from Edmonton, some division of the liquor profits is pretty sure to come to the Alberta cities and towns after the next session of the legislature.

The Alberta executive of the Retail Merchants' Association have decided on Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12, for the provincial convention to be held in Calgary.

Tentative plans for a strike among the 60,000 miners of District 1, United Mine Workers of America, were approved at a meeting of the general grievance committee of the district.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Union church will be held in the church on Wednesday, February 4th, at 2:45 p.m. All the ladies of the congregation are invited.

Rev. Dr. Heustis, Red Deer, Alberta, who is making a visit in his native Nova Scotia, will arrive in Truro this evening, the 16th, and will spend a few days with his cousin, G. O. Fulton, Queens Street—Truro News.

There is a slight reduction in school attendance figures of the province for the year 1924, from the figures of the previous year. The total attendance in 1923 was approximately 147,500. There was an increase of 24 new school districts during the year.

Mr. J. H. Tabor, until recently head of the Tabor Candy Company, of Medicine Hat, has entered the firm of the Kelly Confectionery Company, Limited, of Vancouver, and will reside in that city. Mr. Tabor established his factory at the Hat in 1914 and has enjoyed success.

The initial copy of a new weekly being published at Kimberley, B.C., is to hand. "The Kimberley Press" is edited by Mr. J. D. S. Barrett, formerly of the Coleman Journal staff. The proprietors are F. A. Williams and R. Potter, B.Sc., of Cranbrook. The first issue contains six pages of home print, carrying a very liberal amount of advertising.

The new Oddfellows' hall at Trail, B.C., was formally dedicated on the 20th instant.

Bessie and Mildred Passmore are spending the week end at C. D. Murphy's, at Lethbridge.

Isobel Gray came out of hospital last week following a successful operation for appendicitis.

The Blaimore school report, including pass lists and examination results, is crowded out of this issue.

A sentence of life imprisonment was given a fourteen-year-old boy at Lexington, S.C., for the murder of his aunt.

The Coolidge administration intends to press France for payment of her four-billion-dollar war debt owed the United States.

Clarence Reddick is on the sick list and was unable to take his place with the senior hockey team last night. Walter Scott substituted for him.

Harry Scott, sport editor of the Calgary Albertan, refereed the Vancouver Maroons versus Edmonton Eskimos' game at Vancouver on Monday. Harry wasn't fast enough for Crow League hockey.

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